

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, April 28, '98.

Key West.—The United States warships New York, Puritan and Cincinnati bombarded the forts at Matanzas yesterday afternoon. The engagement began at 12.45 and closed at 1.15. There were no casualties on the United States side. Great damage is known to have been done to Matanzas and it is believed that loss of life also resulted from the shelling, but no definite results are known. The blockade still continues without incident and last night passed without any incident occurring to change the position of affairs. This morning the torpedo boat Dupont arrived from Matanzas, reporting that there had been more firing there and that blockade was effectually established. The object of the bombardment by the American vessels was to prevent the completion of the earthworks which the Spaniards were raising at Punta Gorda. The Spanish battery on the eastward arm of the bay, opened fire on the flag ship New York, and this battery was also shelled. The American fire was replied to and about twenty eight-inch shells were fired from the eastern forts, but all fell short without causing damage. About five or six shells were fired from a half completed battery on shore and two of these whizzed over the New York and one fell short.

After the bombardment ceased the Americans slowly moved out of the bay for the open sea, one of their principal objects, namely to discover the whereabouts of the Spanish batteries, having been accomplished.

In the neighborhood of three hundred shells were put on land from the three thousand yards.

Rear Admiral Sampson, when asked if he was satisfied with the result of the shelling, said: "Yes, I am expected to be."

The half completed Spanish earthworks and batteries were apparently all ploughed up by shells and the guns effectively silenced. All of the ships engaged showed excellent marksmanship throughout the bombardment and when they were firing at shortest range nearly every shell took effect.

The forts which were bombarded were on low lying points and were considered merely as earthworks. They did not make good targets, yet when the big guns were fired at shortest range portions of their works could be seen flying in the air at every shot.

The flagship returned to Havana and the Puritan and Cincinnati were left on guard.

LOCAL.

THE trees are budding out.

HON. WM. E. GLADSTONE died at his home, Hawarden, yesterday.

T. B. BRADEN, of the Calgary Herald, came up on last night's train.

MINERS have commenced washing for gold on the bars below the town.

H. C. STOVIER, of the Toronto Type Foundry, is in town on business.

LT. THOMAS and Lady Adela Cochrane are expected out from England in May.

A NUMBER of prairie fires are burning on the Landing trail. Klondike parties get the credit for starting them.

ABOUT 1,000 Galician immigrants are expected to arrive in New York this week for the North-West. A large number of them will come to this district.

BAPTIST ANSON, the insane halfbrother from Wabiscaw, who was brought in by Sergt. Anderson, was taken south on Tuesday's train, bound for Brandon asylum.

OWING to the continued illness in the case of "Confusion," the exact date of the performance has not been definitely settled yet. It is expected to put it on next week without fail.

At a meeting of the school trustees, held yesterday, Miss Barker was appointed teacher of one of the primary departments, it having been found necessary—owing to the increased school attendance—to increase the teaching staff.

MESSRS. Manley, Morris and Premazevy were among the Klondike parties who arrived last night. They take Herald canoes and go by the Pembina and Athabasca river to Slave Lake port, thence to the Peace, accompanying Messrs. W. & F. Gifford.

GEO. A. STERLING, secretary of the Manufacturers' Life Ins. Co. of Toronto, came up on Wednesday's train on a business trip, accompanied by W. B. Barwis, the company's district manager. A local branch has been established here, with John F. Forbes as agent.

BELTER, the German boy from Leduc, who was found guilty of murdering a companion and sentenced to five years in the Stony Mountain penitentiary, at the last sitting of the court here, went south on Tuesday's train in charge of Corp. MacDonald, to serve his time.

AN Ottawa despatch says: The practical collapse of the route to the Klondike and the gold excitement is likely to influence the government in connection with the Yukon railway. It is now hinted that nothing will be proposed this session beyond the completion of a wagon road from Glenora to Teah lake, which the contractors are building.

FOUR immigration delegates, namely, William Lynn, W. M. Sutherland, Hugh McRae and John McRae, all of Wisconsin, arrived on Friday's train, and with C. W. Sutter have been inspecting the surrounding country. Yesterday they drove through the Stony Plain district and saw some splendid samples of grain grown on the farm of John A. McPherson. They were favorably impressed with the district and anxious to settle there if vacant land was available. To-day they go over the Poplar Lake, Sturgeon, Ft. Saskatchewan and Beaver Hills districts.

The Alaska Mining & Trading Co. have moved into their new offices in the building recently erected east of MacDonald's drug store. The company's 70 ft. screw wheel steamer to be used on the Mackenzie river will be taken down May 20th in sections on flat boats and put up on the other side of the 7 mile portage near Fort Smith. The smaller boats used on this end of the route and the 40 ft. towing steamer used on Great Slave lake will leave Athabasca Landing at the same time. A. C. Waters, the manager of the company, says that passengers going on the first boat, who are booked through to points past Great Slave lake, will be taken care of and boarded at Fort Smith until the steamer is set up and the machinery is placed in it. When the ice out of the lake the boat will proceed to Fort McPherson and Peel river district.

A KLODKIE calico ball will be held in Robertson Hall to-night.

J. S. CAMSELL and F. E. Camsell, of Fort Simpson, returned on Wednesday's train from Winnipeg.

BEN GRANT, who lives on the Landing trail, was hit by a bullet and lost his leg.

SCOTT'S Reading Room.

NINE children and three children arrived last night from Scotland, to take up land and settle permanently here.

A MEETING will be held in K. W. MacKenzie's book store on Saturday evening to arrange for re-organizing the foot ball club.

A CARLOAD of farm horses, brought in by John Owens, of Pincher Creek, this week, were disposed of inside of a day. Further carloads will be brought in.

CIVILIZATION creeps on apace. The latest evidence of its advance is the establishment on the Alberta corner of a bootblacking stand with an orange-basket and roast-peanut accompaniment.

MAJOR GENERAL GASCOIGNE, who since September 1895 has commanded the militia of Canada, has resigned. The command of the forces pending the appointment of his successor will devolve on Hon. Col. Aglymer, adjutant-general.

SEEDING is in full blast throughout the surrounding settlements. In the Clover Bar district it is estimated that half of the seed is in. The greater proportion is wheat. About a quarter more land will be sown than last year.

A MAN named Gustav Moren, alias Skeviks, was brought up from Wetaskiwin on Monday and taken to the Fort to work out a three months sentence imposed on him by A. S. Rosenroff, J. P. of Wetaskiwin, for selling liquor to Indians.

SPECIALS with freight are arriving almost every day. It is estimated that sixty cars of merchandise came in between Friday and Monday. The collections for freight during the past week, on this side of the river alone, averaged well up to \$1,500 a day.

OWING to the increase in the cost of teaming and labor, the watermen of Edmonton have agreed to advance the price of water to consumers. On and after the first day of May the price will be six barrels for \$1. The price to monthly consumers is also advanced at the same rate.

A SETTLER named Ed. Brederesen, from the Lewisville district, was brought up from Wetaskiwin last week and examined here as to his sanity. He was found to be insane and left on Tuesday for the Brandon asylum, in charge of Corp. MacDonald and Const. McLaren, of the N. W. M. P.

AN alarm of fire at noon on Tuesday brought the brigade out on the run. R. Wylie's house in the northern part of town was the scene of the conflagration. The fire had started in an outbuilding and was making rapid progress when first discovered. Fortunately a water cart was passing at the time and the fire was under control just as the brigade arrived.

MRS. GATES, aged ninety-three, died at the residence of her son near St. Albert on Monday last. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. J. Dyke and was attended by a large number of neighbors and friends. Deceased was a life long adherent of the Methodist church and the funeral sermon will be preached in the Methodist church by the pastor next Sunday evening.

THE Winnipeg Free Press say that one of the latest industries that has taken up the attention of Winnipeg's mechanics is a boat for the Athabasca river which will be driven like a tandem bicycle. The pedals, cranks, sprocket wheels and chains are exactly as on a high geared tandem, but the rear axle, is bevel geared to a shaft which drives a three blade screw at high speed. Sails and oars are also provided so that the traveller has a choice of three kinds of motive power.

PRAIRIE fires on Monday raged around the Clover Bar settlement, burning on both sides of the river. A settler named Dowling lost 600 feet of lumber and S. Otterwell's fence was burned. S. Dees had hard work to save his house, but succeeded in getting clear without serious damage. Serious losses are expected throughout the district, but full reports have not yet come in. It is thought that the old colonization buildings opposite Rev. Canon Newton's residence, were destroyed, but it is not yet definitely known.

POLICE COURT.

At the police barracks yesterday before C. W. Gairdner, Chas. Hamelin was charged with "assault, occasioning serious bodily harm." The assault had been committed by Hamelin on his wife and another woman known as "Mrs. Washey Joe." The accused was found guilty and committed to stand his trial and in the meantime was taken to the Fort, pending the next sitting of the court here.

At St. Albert, on Tuesday, before G. W. Gairdner, Jos. Pelletier was arranged to answer to the charge of assaulting E. Plante. Pelletier was fined \$20 and costs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TENDERS WANTED
Tenders will be received up to Monday noon, May 2nd, for the erection of a small frame building. Plans and specifications may be seen at Edmiston & Flater's office.

STRAY.
Strayed from the premises of the undersigned about 12th inst., two horses, one black, medium size, horse shoe brand on left front foot, other is sorrel, with white stripe in face. Were last seen on day named at Walter's ferry crossing the river. Reward will be given for information leading to their recovery.

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Finest Imported and Domestic Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos and Smokers' Supplies.

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W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer.

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Parcel No. 1—Lot 5, Block 2, Plan "L," Innisfail.

This lot is situated (1) a large brick house suitable for a hotel, (2) the most central part of the town; (2) a frame dwelling 20x15, at present occupied by F. M. Oldham, Esquire, Advocate.

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We want you all to call and see our stock. No need to buy unless you like. Will be pleased to show you the goods.

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Prospectors should take a few boxes of our TEA TABLETS. They are PORTABLE, ECONOMICAL and the most convenient manner of carrying Tea.

200 tablets in a box make 200 cups of Tea, and weigh less than half a pound.

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40c. box of 200 Tablets.

G. H. Graydon,

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, APRIL 23rd, 1898.

C. P. R. GOVERNMENT.

OTTAWA, April 18, '98.

When the Kettle river bill first came up in the railway committee Mr. Maxwell, M. P., used the expression "our C. P. R. government." It was a slip of the tongue and was greeted with ironical applause. But subsequent events in connection with this and other railway matters have shown that the slip of the tongue stated an actual fact. If there was one principle held more strongly by the liberal party in the past than any other it was opposition to railway monopoly in the west. But the new government had not been long in office when it became apparent that however great the desire to curb railway monopoly might be there was a still greater or more immediate desire to detach the C. P. R. from its long standing allegiance to the conservative party. This was shown by the continuation in the office of Canadian High Commissioner, of Sir Donald Smith, now Lord Strathcona; by the huge bonus to the fast Atlantic line; by the Crow's Nest pass subsidy; and in sundry other ways. But the effort to outbid the conservative party for the good will of the C. P. R. signally failed. That party, led by Sir Chas. Tupper and Hon. Mr. Foster stood ready to endorse any scheme or expenditure of whatever nature or amount provided it was for the advantage of their pet company, directly or indirectly. Until the present session of parliament the C. P. R. had only asked for aid to their own schemes, or the refusal of aid to schemes which were not theirs. In the case of the Kettle river bill they demanded the refusal of permission to expend private funds and only private funds in railway extension that would necessarily result in profitable mineral development. This was a step further than the liberal government as a government could go. Not so the conservative opposition. The Kettle river railway bill was thrown out by a conservative lobby of the C. P. R.; although a majority of the members of the government voted for the bill and only two voted against it. The result of this vote seems to indicate that the government is not master in its own house and that it is possible for the C. P. R. at any time by uniting the section of the liberal party under their influence with the conservative party to either defeat the government or force it to accept their dictation. The liberal papers of the east, including the Toronto Globe and the Montreal Herald, appreciate the gravity of the situation from a party point of view and are crying out against the influence of the lobby in politics.

The government has made one mistake in supposing that by any reasonable concessions it could by satisfying the C. P. R. ensure its political support; and it has made another in supposing that a policy of drift on such a pressing question as that of railway monopoly in Canada could last or be successful. The C. P. R. must be dealt with either as a master or as an opponent. No middle course will satisfy it. And if the government will not deal with the railway question it will eventually deal with the government. The people look to the liberal government to protect the public interests against railway—or any other—monopoly. If that protection is not recorded one great reason, if not the greatest reason, for the existence of the liberal as opposed to the conservative government will have disappeared from the minds of many of the electors. The vote on the Kettle river bill clearly marks the point at which the government must make its choice between controlling the railways or being controlled, and finally wrecked by them.

PARLIAMENTARY NEWS.

Mr. Martin in the house read a complaint from Pincher creek, that recently 3,000 head of horses came in from the United States at a valuation of only \$10 per head, paying but \$200 duty while in the United States horses cannot be entered for less than \$30 per head. Another 10,000 are said to be on the way in. The government has asked customs officers for reports.

The bill to incorporate the Klondike and Peace River Gold Mining, Land and Transportation Company was passed by the private bills committee. The promoters are Geo. T. Marsh, of Regina; C. N. Skinner, Alfred C. Blair and A. J. Trueman, of St. John. The capitalization is one million dollars.

The report of the Diana's expedition to Hudson's Bay to determine the extreme period of navigation in the straits contains a series of photographs which convey even more clearly perhaps than the written record an idea of the ice conditions encountered throughout the voyage. The frontispiece is a picture of a merchant steamer in dry dock at St. John's Nfld., with her bows stove in by contact with a "growler" or small floating iceberg.

Hon. Sydney Fisher introduced the plebiscite. The bill as explained, submits the following question: "Are you in favor of passing an act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer and cider and all other alcoholic liquors and beverages?" This will be voted upon by electors qualified under the new franchise act of 1898 to vote for elections for the house of commons. The date of the election is to be fixed by proclamation of the governor-general-in-council and the machinery of the election act for general elections is to be used for this vote.

Mr. McInerney protested against naming the new franchise act in the bill because it might not pass the senate.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier indignantly repudiated the idea that the senate will once more go against the wishes of the people. If they did it would throw this measure over another year until there could be a revision of present lists, which are four years old. The bill was read a first time.

The committee rose and reported progress on the franchise bill after Sir Wilfrid Laurier refused to adopt the suggestion that Indians should have votes as now, saying that that would be left to the provincial legislatures.

The house adjourned shortly after midnight.

The opinion is general on the opposition side that the session will close on the 24th of May.

GOVERNMENT CREAMERY BUTTER.

The following clipping from the Canadian Grocer of March 25th will be of interest to those engaged in the supplying of milk or cream to the government creameries:

"When Mr. Anderson, the Canadian trade commissioner, returned to Canada, he induced the department of agriculture to send a consignment of a ton of butter to Japan. Three days after arrival a cable was received to repeat the consignment, and Mr. Anderson is in receipt of the following information from the consignees: 'The butter sent arrived in good order, and is certainly the best that ever came into the country. It went like lightning greased. Every day or so a note comes asking for more. I can safely report to you that the 'Red Deer' brand is an established butter in Kobe.'"

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES AND IMMIGRATION.

The annual report of the department of the interior was presented to parliament on the 21st by the Hon. Clifford Sifton. All revenue statements in it are for the fiscal year; all others for the calendar year 1897.

A statement of the homestead entries and sales which have been made at the several agencies of the department during the six months ending 30th June, 1897, shows that the number of entries granted was 1,224, representing 195,849 acres, and the number of acres sold was 7,850. There has been an increase of 267 in the number of entries granted during the fiscal year ending 30th of June, 1897, as compared with the previous year, and to this number should also be added 400 actual settlers, who with their families, have located on vacant Dominion lands, but who have not yet been granted entry therefor.

The total number of homestead entries for the six months of 1897, ending June 30th, was 1,224, as compared with 1857 for the twelve months of 1896. Letters patent to the number of 2,972 were issued in 1897, compared with 2,665 in 1896.

The increase in the work of the department is shown in the fact that while 91,739 letters were received and sent in 1896 the number rose to 130,000 in 1897.

IMMIGRATION DELEGATES.

The following immigration delegates, representing a large number of families in the Western States who contemplate emigrating to Alberta in search of homes, arrived last week:

Jas. Kirkpatrick, T. H. Graham, and J. A. Wilcox, Michigan.

J. H. Campbell, H. S. Hall, G. J. Whiting, C. W. Parker, G. M. Lackinay and Chas. Rose, Nebraska.

J. D. Langlais, J. A. Week, A. D. Week, Peter Berg, J. M. Bartell, N. M. Morgan, Peter Morgan, Matthias Steffes and W. A. Fraser, of Kansas.

A. McDonald, Arthur Jarvis, W. McIntyre, of Wisconsin.

The delegates, for the past few days, have been driving around the country with immigration agent Sutter and have expressed themselves as well pleased with the appearance of the different districts which they visited. The Michigan delegates, on their way to St. Albert, met a former settler of their state, named Gates, who has two farms rented and was enthusiastic over Alberta as an agricultural district. His own wheat yield last year, he stated, was 45 bush. to the acre and he would not change his present home for the best 160 acres of land in Michigan.

The delegation next visited the Dried Meat lake district, which lies about thirty miles east of Wetaskiwin. They were highly pleased with the appearance of the country and the greater number decided to remain and take up land there. They were shown some splendid samples of last year's wheat and oats grown on the farm of Mr. Hill and a sample of potatoes exhibited to them aroused great surprise. The potatoes had yielded from three to four hundred bushels to the acre.

THE VOLUNTEER BILL.

Washington, April 23.—The president to-day signed the proclamation calling for volunteer troops. To avoid undue excitement on Sunday, the call will not be issued until Monday. The number named will be 125,000.

The president has issued a proclamation calling for 120,000 volunteers to serve two years.

Judge Day has just announced that the president has decided to issue the volunteer army proclamation to-day.

Albany, April 23.—When word was received at the adjutant-general's office that the president had issued a proclamation calling for 125,000 volunteers, it was estimated that New York State's quota would be something over 10,000 men, all of whom come from the national guard.

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Weekly Stage to Athabasca Landing.

The cheapest, quickest and most comfortable way to reach the Athabasca Landing is by the Edmonton & Athabasca Stage Co., which leaves the Office every Tuesday morning at 7.30 and arrives at the Athabasca on Thursday.

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THE PLEBISCITE.

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The long expected and much discussed plebiscite bill was introduced to-day by Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture. The question to be asked on the ballot paper is:

"Are you in favor of the passing of an act prohibiting the importation, manufacture of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider, and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages."

At the right hand end of the ballot paper two blank columns are ruled off with "yes" at the head of one and "no" at the head of the other. The voter will mark his ballot with a cross in the column marked "yes" or "no" as he is for or against prohibition. The date of voting will be fixed by proclamation issued under order-in-council. The qualification of voters will be the same as in the case of elections to parliament, the lists will be made up under the new franchise act, and the election proceedings will follow as closely as possible the Dominion elections act.

Hon. Mr. Foster asked if the intention was to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale—each and all—of liquor.

Hon. Mr. Fisher replied that it was.

Hon. Mr. Foster suggested that a clause should be added to the bill declaring that if the vote for prohibition carried the government would at the following session introduce prohibitory legislation.

Mr. McInerney pointed out that the bill stated that the vote would be taken under the franchise act of '98, and that as yet there was no franchise act of 1898 and might not be. The bill might not become law, (alluding to its possible defeat in the senate.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier hoped this was not to be taken as a threat, that the franchise bill would not be allowed to pass. The lists under the present franchise act were four years old. It would be unfair to use them; and to prepare new lists under the present law would cost a large amount of money which expenditure would not be necessary under the new franchise act. As to possible action by the senate that body would have to accept responsibility for the results of its acts. He declined to consider the contingency until it should arise.

Mr. Craig said that temperance people would no doubt go to a great deal of trouble and expense to have their views fully expressed at the polls. He wanted to know if the government would accept a majority of the votes polled as a mandate for prohibition or would they demand a majority of the voters on the lists, before taking action to establish prohibition.

Mr. Bergeran wanted to know what course would be taken if prohibition was carried by the vote of the Dominion, but was rejected by a single province, say by Quebec. Would the attempt be made to force prohibition on that province. The attorney-general of Quebec had said recently that in such a case he would question the constitutionality of the law on behalf of the province.

The first reading of the bill was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Ives objected strongly to the plebiscite bill and the new franchise bill being harnessed together and thought it was either to aid in forcing the franchise bill through both houses or to afford an excuse for postponing the vote on prohibition.

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